

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

## I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Doris Clowney,

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Philadelphia County, PA  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

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## DEFENDANTS

Pierless Fish Corporation, Djmal Robert Minor (improperly pled as Robert Djmare)

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Brooklyn, NY

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE:

IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF  
THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

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## II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff ☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant ☒ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

## III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- |   | PTF                                   | DEF                                   |   | PTF                        | DEF                                   |
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| Citizen of This State                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1            | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State     | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4            |
| Citizen of Another State                | <input type="checkbox"/> 2            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3            | <input type="checkbox"/> 3            | Foreign Nation  | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6            |

## IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability <b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other <b>LABOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Management Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act <b>IMMIGRATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 <b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark <b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) <b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities Other <input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education	<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b> <b>Habeas Corpus:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <b>Other:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition <input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement			

## V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 Original Proceeding ☒ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from Another District (specify) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation

## VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

28 USC 1332

Brief description of cause:  
motor vehicle accident

## VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND \$ 75,000+

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

## VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

04/15/2015

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RECEIPT # AMOUNT APPLYING IFP JUDGE MAG. JUDGE

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA — DESIGNATION FORM to be used by counsel to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to appropriate calendar.

Address of Plaintiff: 2371 NORTH OPAL ST., PHILADELPHIA PA 19132

Address of Defendant: PIERLESS FISH CORP., 5600 FIRST AVE., BROOKLYN NY 11220

Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use Reverse Side For Additional Space)

Does this civil action involve a nongovernmental corporate party with any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation owning 10% or more of its stock?

(Attach two copies of the Disclosure Statement Form in accordance with Fed.R.Civ.P. 7.1(a))

Yes ☐ No ☒

Does this case involve multidistrict litigation possibilities?

Yes ☐ No ☒

RELATED CASE, IF ANY:

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Date Terminated: \_\_\_\_\_

Civil cases are deemed related when yes is answered to any of the following questions:

1. Is this case related to property included in an earlier numbered suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court?  
Yes ☐ No ☐
2. Does this case involve the same issue of fact or grow out of the same transaction as a prior suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court?  
Yes ☐ No ☐
3. Does this case involve the validity or infringement of a patent already in suit or any earlier numbered case pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court?  
Yes ☐ No ☐
4. Is this case a second or successive habeas corpus, social security appeal, or pro se civil rights case filed by the same individual?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

CIVIL: (Place ☒ in ONE CATEGORY ONLY)

A. Federal Question Cases:

1. ☐ Indemnity Contract, Marine Contract, and All Other Contracts
2. ☐ FELA
3. ☐ Jones Act-Personal Injury
4. ☐ Antitrust
5. ☐ Patent
6. ☐ Labor-Management Relations
7. ☐ Civil Rights
8. ☐ Habeas Corpus
9. ☐ Securities Act(s) Cases
10. ☐ Social Security Review Cases
11. ☐ All other Federal Question Cases  
(Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Diversity Jurisdiction Cases:

1. ☐ Insurance Contract and Other Contracts
2. ☐ Airplane Personal Injury
3. ☐ Assault, Defamation
4. ☐ Marine Personal Injury
5. ☒ Motor Vehicle Personal Injury
6. ☐ Other Personal Injury (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ Products Liability
8. ☐ Products Liability — Asbestos
9. ☐ All other Diversity Cases  
(Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION

(Check Appropriate Category)

- I, ROBERTO PAGUANO, counsel of record do hereby certify:
- ☐ Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 53.2, Section 3(c)(2), that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the damages recoverable in this civil action case exceed the sum of \$150,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs;
- ☐ Relief other than monetary damages is sought.

DATE: 4-15-2015

[Signature]  
Attorney-at-Law

87258

Attorney I.D.#

NOTE: A trial de novo will be a trial by jury only if there has been compliance with F.R.C.P. 38.

I certify that, to my knowledge, the within case is not related to any case now pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court except as noted above.

DATE: 4-15-2015

[Signature]  
Attorney-at-Law

87258

Attorney I.D.#



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**DORIS CLOWNEY**

Plaintiff,

v.

**ROBERT DJMARE AND PIERLESS FISH CORP.**

Defendants.

Case No.:

TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF  
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date, defendant, Pierless Fish Corp. and Djmal Robert E. Minor (incorrectly plead as "Robert Djmare") hereby files this Notice of Removal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1446(a), 28 U.S.C.A. 1332(a)(2) and 28 U.S.C. 141(a) together with all process, pleadings and orders as required by 28 U.S.C. 1446(a), true copies of which are attached hereto, in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Defendant, Pierless Fish Corp. and Djmal Robert E. Minor (incorrectly plead as "Robert Djmare") by their undersigned attorneys, respectfully shows this Court that:

1. The removing parties are Defendants in a civil action and are represented by the undersigned.
2. On or about March 12, 2015, plaintiffs commenced this case against the removing parties in the Court of Common Pleas of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia County, 150301665, March Term, 2015, and it is now pending therein. *See Complaint* (attached as Exhibit "A").
3. On or about March 19, 2015, the removing Defendant Pierless Fish Corporation ("Pierless") received a copy of the Summons and Complaint in this case.
4. No further proceedings have occurred in this case in State court.

5. The plaintiff's attorney has not made a monetary demand, other than alleging significant injuries and stating in the ad damnum clause of the Complaint that damages are sought in excess of \$50,000. Exh. A, "Wherefore" Clause.

6. Because case law allows a Plaintiff to voluntarily limit her damages, defense counsel sent to Plaintiff's counsel a Stipulation to Limit Damages to \$75,000 on or about April 10, 2015. See Correspondence and Proposed Stipulation (attached as Exhibit "B"). Defense counsel asked Plaintiff's counsel to execute the Stipulation and return it by April 15, 2015. To date, defense counsel has not received the signed Stipulation from Plaintiff.

7. Moreover, in her Complaint, Plaintiff asserts serious and permanent personal injuries including, but not limited to the following body parts: neck, chest, shoulders, back, knees upper and lower extremities, wrists, knees, internal organs, bones, muscles, tissues, nerves cells, severe shock to plaintiff's nervous system and depression. Plaintiff alleges significant limitations of use of a body function and system, with great pain, suffering and agony. Plaintiff has been prevented from attending to her daily duties and activities. Plaintiff has been required to receive and undergo medical attention. Upon information and belief, Plaintiff has undergone two surgeries to her upper extremities and may be undergoing a surgery to one of her lower extremities. Plaintiff also alleges that she has sustained medical expenses and wage loss in excess of the amount recoverable under the First party Benefit provisions of her insurance policy. Lastly, Plaintiff seeks recovery for property damage to her vehicle.

8. In light of the above, Defendant has a good faith belief that Plaintiff contends that the amount in controversy in this matter exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs.

9. Plaintiff is Pennsylvania resident, residing at 2371 N. Opal Street, Philadelphia, PA.

10. The Defendant Pierless Fish Corporation was at the time of the subject accident and now is a New York corporation with its principal place of business located at 5600 First Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11220.

11. Defendant Mr. Minor (improperly pled as Robert Djmare) was at the time of the subject accident and is now a resident of New York State and has an address of 84 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, NJ 11205. Mr. Minor consents to the removal of this matter. It is not clear whether Mr. Minor has been properly served. If he is served, this same law firm will represent him.

12. This case involves plaintiff's allegations that the defendants were negligent in an automobile accident that caused the plaintiff to be injured, allegedly sustaining personal injuries. It appears the amount in controversy required pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1332 is satisfied because of the nature of the alleged personal injury in this matter.

13. This Court has original jurisdiction of this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1332, diversity of citizenship and the action may be removed to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1441, in that there is complete diversity of citizenship and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of costs and interest.

14. A copy of plaintiff's Complaint with Civil Cover Sheet filed in this case are attached as Exhibit "A". To the best of the moving party's knowledge, these are the only pleadings filed in the State Court to date.

15. This notice is filed with the Court within thirty (30) days after receipt by the removing parties of a copy of the Complaint in this case. Defendants expressly reserve their right to challenge the method of service as ineffective and to challenge personal jurisdiction over these defendants in the Courts of Pennsylvania.

16. Upon receipt of a filed Notice of Removal, this Defendant will provide a copy of the Notice of Removal to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia County.

**WHEREFORE**, the removing parties pray that this case be removed from the Court of Common Pleas of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia County, to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1441(a) and 1452.

Dated:

/s/ Roberto K. Paglione

By: Roberto K. Paglione, Esq.

PA Attorney I.D. # 87258

U.S.D.C. attorney filing code: RKP0575

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Attorney for Defendants Pierless Fish Corp. and  
Djmal Robert E. Minor



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<hr/> <b>DORIS CLOWNEY</b>	:	Case No.:
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
<b>ROBERT DJMARE AND PIERLESS FISH CORP.</b>	:	
Defendants.		

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**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 15, 2015 the within Notice of Removal on behalf of defendants, Pierless Fish Corp. and Djmal Robert E. Minor (incorrectly plead as "Robert Djmare"), was electronically filed with the United States District Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania and sent via regular U.S. Postal mail, and made available for viewing upon the following counsel of record:

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*Attorney for Plaintiff*

/s/ Robert K. Paglione  
Roberto K. Paglione, Esquire  
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(856) 642-4012  
[rpaglione@hanover.com](mailto:rpaglione@hanover.com)

Dated: April 15, 2015

# **Exhibit “A”**

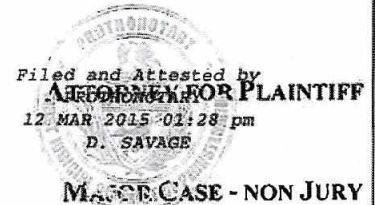


Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County  
Trial Division  
**Civil Cover Sheet**

For Prothonotary Use Only (Docket Number)		
<b>MARCH 2015</b>		<b>001665</b>
E-Filing Number: 1503023525		
PLAINTIFF'S NAME DORIS CLOWNEY		DEFENDANT'S NAME ROBERT DJMARE
PLAINTIFF'S ADDRESS 2371 N. OPAL STREET PHILADELPHIA PA 19132		DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS 8400 CARLTON AVENUE BROOKLYN NY 11205
PLAINTIFF'S NAME		DEFENDANT'S NAME PIERLESS FISH CORP.
PLAINTIFF'S ADDRESS		DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS 5600 FIRST AVENUE BROOKLYN NY 11220
PLAINTIFF'S NAME		DEFENDANT'S NAME
PLAINTIFF'S ADDRESS		DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS
TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAINTIFFS 1	TOTAL NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS 2	COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Action <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of Summons <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer From Other Jurisdictions
AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000.00 or less <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than \$50,000.00	COURT PROGRAMS <input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Jury <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Action <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Court Appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Minors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Jury <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> W/D/Survival <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
CASE TYPE AND CODE 2V - MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT		
STATUTORY BASIS FOR CAUSE OF ACTION		
RELATED PENDING CASES (LIST BY CASE CAPTION AND DOCKET NUMBER)  <b>FILED PROPROTHY MAR 12 2015 D. SAVAGE</b>		IS CASE SUBJECT TO COORDINATION ORDER? YES    NO
TO THE PROTHONOTARY: Kindly enter my appearance on behalf of Plaintiff/Petitioner/Appellant: <u>DORIS CLOWNEY</u> Papers may be served at the address set forth below.		
NAME OF PLAINTIFF'S/PETITIONER'S/APPELLANT'S ATTORNEY THOMAS S. FARNISH		ADDRESS LARRIMORE & FARNISH, L.L.P. 1800 JOHN F. KENNEDY BOULEVARD SUITE 404 PHILADELPHIA PA 19103
PHONE NUMBER (215) 209-8500	FAX NUMBER (215) 209-8510	
SUPREME COURT IDENTIFICATION NO. 34656		E-MAIL ADDRESS Farnish@larrimorefarnish.com
SIGNATURE OF FILING ATTORNEY OR PARTY THOMAS FARNISH		DATE SUBMITTED Thursday, March 12, 2015, 01:28 pm

FINAL COPY (Approved by the Prothonotary Clerk)

**LARRIMORE & FARNISH, L.L.P.**  
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**DORIS CLOWNEY**  
2371 N. Opal Street  
Philadelphia PA 19132

vs.

**ROBERT DJMARE**  
8400 Carlton Avenue  
Brooklyn NY 11205

AND

**PIERLESS FISH CORP.**  
5600 First Avenue  
Brooklyn NY 11220

IN THE  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

*March* TERM, 2015

No: 001665

**CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT**  
**2V - Motor Vehicle Accident**

**NOTICE**

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. you are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property of other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

**LAWYER REFERENCE SERVICE**  
**One Reading Center**  
**Philadelphia PA 19107**  
**(215) 238-6300**

**AVISO**

Le han demandado en corte. Si usted quiere defenderse contra las demandas nombradas en las paginas siguientes, tiene veinte (20) dias a partir de recibir esta demanda y notificacion para entablar personalmente o por un abogado una comparecencia escrita y tambien para entablar con la corte en forma escrita sus defensas y objeciones a las demandas contra usted. Sea avisado que si usted no se defiende, el caso puede continuar sin usted y la corte puede incorporar un juicio contra usted sin previo aviso para conseguir el dinero demandado en el pleito o para conseguir cualquier otra demanda o alivio solicitados por el demandante. Usted puede perder dinero o propiedad u otros derechos importantes para usted.

USTED DEBE LLEVAR ESTE DOCUMENTO A SU ABOGADO INMEDIATAMENTE. SI USTED NO TIENE ABOGADO (O NO TIENE DINERO SUFICIENTE PARA PAGAR A UN ABOGADO), VAYA EN PERSONA O LLAME POR TELEFONO LA OFICINA NOMBRADA ABAJO PARA AVERIGUAR DONDE SE PUEDE CONSEGUIR ASISTENCIA LEGAL. ESTA OFICINA PUEDE PROPORCIONARLE LA INFORMACION SOBRE CONTRATAR A UN ABOGADO..

SI USTED NO TIENE DINERO SUFICIENTE PARA PAGAR A UN ABOGADO, ESTA OFICINA PUEDE PROPORCIONARLE INFORMACION SOBRE AGENCIAS QUE OFRECEN SERVICIOS LEGALES A PERSONAS QUE CUMPLEN LOS REQUISITOS PARA UN HONORARIO REDUCIDO O NINGUN HONORARIO.

**SERVICIO DE REFERENCIA LEGAL**  
**One Reading Center**  
**Filadelfia, Pennsylvania 19107**  
**Teléfono (215) 238-6300**



**CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT**

1. The plaintiff, **DORIS CLOWNEY**, is a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and resides therein at 2731 N. Opal Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania 19132.

2. At all relevant times herein, the defendant, **ROBERT DJMARE** was a resident of the State of New York, residing therein at 8400 Carlton Avenue, Apartment 4B, Brooklyn New York 11205, and at all relevant times herein **ROBERT DJMARE** acting as the agent, servant, and/or employee of the defendant **PIERLESS FISH CORP.**

3. At all relevant times herein, the defendant, **PIERLESS FISH CORP.** was a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, which at all times relevant hereto, was doing business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where it operated its trucks and motor vehicles in furtherance of its business interests and opportunities.

4. On or about May 14, 2013, the plaintiff, **DORIS CLOWNEY**, was the operator of a motor vehicle, which was traveling in a southerly direction on Broad Street, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

5. On or about the said date, the defendant, **ROBERT DJMARE**, was the operator of a motor vehicle, owned by defendant **PIERLESS FISH CORP.**, and was also traveling in an southerly direction on Broad Street, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

6. On the said date, when the motor vehicle owned by defendant **PIERLESS FISH CORP.** and being operated by the defendant **ROBERT DJMARE**, reached a point at or near the intersection of Broad Street and Callowhill Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, it collided with the rear of the motor vehicle being operated by plaintiff, **DORIS CLOWNEY**, resulting in serious and permanent injuries to the plaintiff which are hereinafter more fully described.



7. The negligence and carelessness of the defendants, **PIERLESS FISH CORP.** and their agent, servant, and/or employee **ROBERT DJMARE** consisted of the following:

- 7.1 Failing to keep a proper lookout;
- 7.2 Operating said vehicle without due regard for the rights, safety and position of the plaintiff herein at the time and location aforesaid;
- 7.3 Failing to have said vehicle under proper control;
- 7.4 Operating said vehicle in disregard for the rules of the road and laws of Pennsylvania, specifically section 3361 of the Motor Vehicle Code;
- 7.5 Operating said vehicle in a careless manner;
- 7.6 Traveling at an unsafe speed for the conditions existing on the roadway at that time;
- 7.7 Following the plaintiff's motor vehicle too closely;
- 7.8 Failing to properly inspect and maintain the brakes and braking system of the vehicle to insure its proper operation when the vehicle is in operation; and
- 7.9 Failing to use due care under the circumstances.

8. This accident resulted solely from the negligence and recklessness of the defendants herein, and was in no manner whatsoever due to any act or failure to act on the part of the plaintiff.

9. As a result of such collision, plaintiff received serious injuries including but not limited to: the body; head; neck; chest; shoulders; back; knees; upper and lower extremities; wrists; knees; internal organs; bones; muscles; tissues; nerves; cells; severe shock to plaintiff's nervous system; depression. Some or all of which injuries may be of a serious and permanent nature, have resulted in the loss and/or significant limitation of use of a body function and/or system and all of which have caused plaintiff and may continue to cause plaintiff great pain, suffering and agony and depression, and have prevented plaintiff and definitely will in the future, prevent plaintiff from attending to plaintiff's daily duties and activities.

10. As a further result of this accident, plaintiff has been or will be obliged to receive and undergo medical attention and care, and to incur medical expenses, and plaintiff may be obliged to continue to expend such sums or incur such expenditures for an indefinite period of time in the future, all to plaintiff's financial damage and loss.

11. As a further result of this accident, plaintiff has or may suffer a severe loss of plaintiff's earnings and impairment of plaintiff's earning capacity, and has been prevented from pursuing plaintiff's usual daily duties and activities for which she demands recovery from the defendants.

12. As a further result of this accident, plaintiff has sustained and may continue to sustain medical expenses and wage losses in excess of the amount recoverable under the First Party Benefit provisions of plaintiff's insurance policy and for which plaintiff also demands recovery from the defendants.

13. As a further result of the said accident, plaintiff has suffered severe physical pain, mental anguish, depression, loss of enjoyment of life, embarrassment and humiliation, and plaintiff may continue to suffer same for an indefinite length of time in the future.

14. As a further result of this crash, plaintiff's motor vehicle was damaged for the repair or replacement of which she now seeks to be reimbursed.

**WHEREFORE**, plaintiff demands damages from the defendants in an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

LARRIMORE & FARNISH, L.L.P.

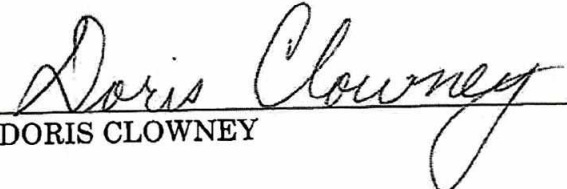
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# **Exhibit “B”**

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**RE: Doris Clowney v. Pierless Fish Corp., Robert Djmal et al**  
**PCCP: March Term 2015, No.: 1665**

Dear: Mr. Farnish:

Please be advised that this firm has been retained to represent the Defendants in the above-referenced matter. My clients are residents of New York with a principal place of business in New York. Therefore, we intend to remove this case to Federal Court pursuant to diversity jurisdiction 28 U.S.C.A. § 1332(a)(2) and 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a).

Because diversity jurisdiction exists, we will remove this case by April 15, 2015 unless you return to us before that time the executed Stipulation to Limit Damages to \$75,000. If we do not receive the fully executed Stipulation, then we will have a good faith belief that your client seeks damages in excess of \$75,000.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ *Roberto K. Paglione*

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<b>DORIS CLOWNEY,</b>	)	COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
	)	PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	
	)	No. 150301665
<b>ROBERT DJMARE, PIERLESS FISH CORP,</b>	)	
Defendants.	)	

**VOLUNTARY STIPULATION TO LIMIT DAMAGES**

**WHEREAS**, Defendant Pierless Fish Corporation is a New York licensed corporation with its primary place of business in Brooklyn, New York, and Defendant Djmal Robert E. Minor (improperly pled as "Robert Djmare") is a resident of Brooklyn, New York, and the Defendants have the right to remove this matter to the appropriate Federal Court, **IT IS AGREED AND STIPULATED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Plaintiff acknowledges that Defendants have the right to remove this case to Federal Court based upon diversity jurisdiction absent this Stipulation;
2. Plaintiff hereby stipulates and agrees to limit her damages, exclusive of interest and costs, to \$75,000 in this action against all Defendants;
3. Defendants agree to not remove this matter to Federal Court based upon this voluntary Stipulation by Plaintiff to limit her recovery and damages to \$75,000.

**WHEREFORE**, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2015, the parties agree and Stipulate as above to limit damages to \$75,000, exclusive of costs and interest, and this case will therefore not be removed to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania



through and by their respective undersigned counsel.

**LARRIMORE & FARNISH, LLP**

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Dated:

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